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Vice Admiral H. G. Rickover
Room 2N69 Main Navy Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Rickover:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the
first day cover commemorating the christening of
the U.S.S. Enterprise.

This is indeed a great event in the history
of our country and I want to express my con-
gratulations for this Navy "first."

With every best wish,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

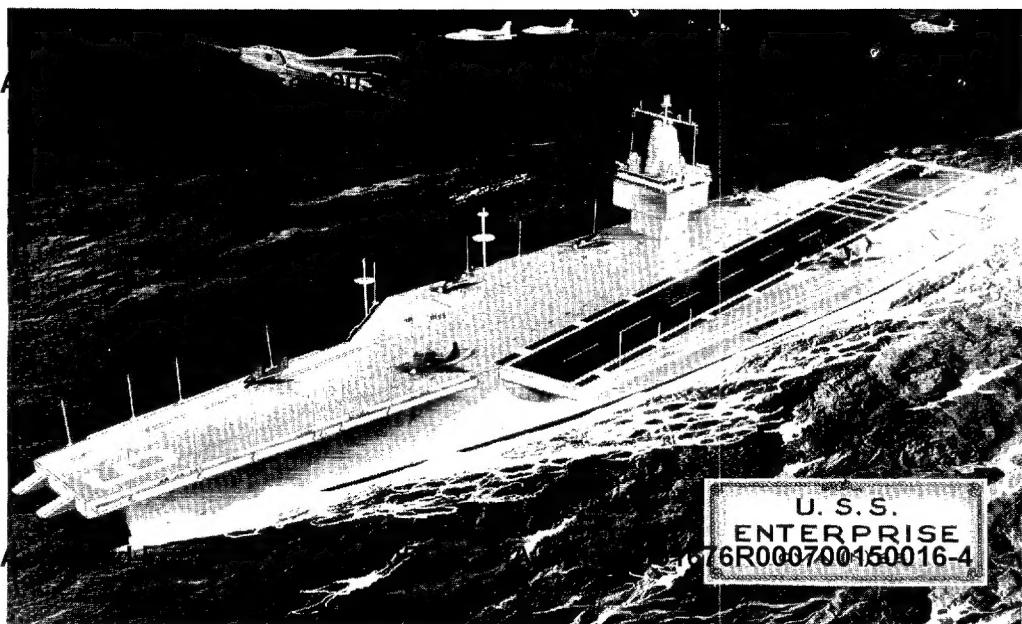
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ENTERPRISE
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Artist's conception of the 1101-foot long, 252-foot canted deck Attack Carrier, the Navy's most powerful offensive weapon. Built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, she was christened by Mrs. William B. Franke on September 24, 1960. A flight deck, five city blocks long, and over a block wide, makes the ENTERPRISE the largest ship afloat and the first to be driven by atomic power.

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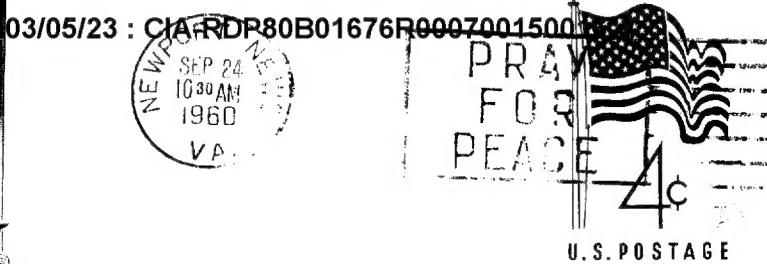
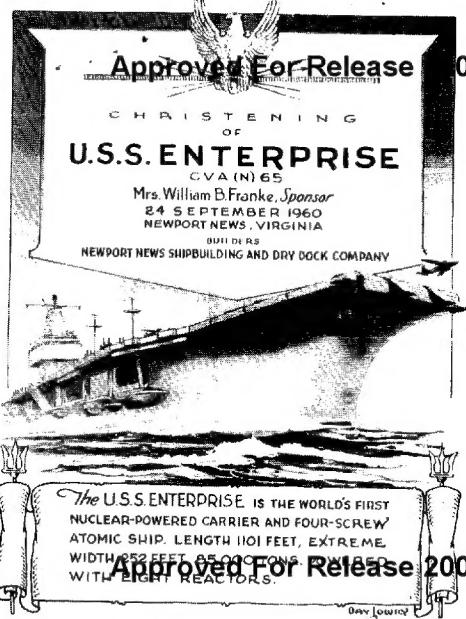
Dear Mr. Dulles:

I thought you might like to have the first day cover commemorating the christening of the USS ENTERPRISE.

Sincerely,

J. G. Rickover

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